

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9154

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 22, 2005

Application of BLS LIMO GROUP, INC., )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )  
)

Case No. AP-2005-195

By application accepted for filing November 2, 2005, BLS Limo Group, Inc., a District of Columbia entity, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant applied in 2003 to acquire Certificate No. 185 from Bethany Limousine & Buses, Inc., but the application was denied without prejudice for failure to establish regulatory compliance fitness.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant proposes commencing operations with seven sedans, five vans, one limousine, one SUV, three motorcoaches, and one minibus. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly group charter rates and rates for transfers to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

The application does not disclose applicant's place of business as required by the application form. Applicant will be directed to furnish that information.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 6, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

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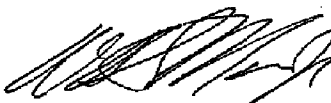
<sup>1</sup> In re BLS Limo Group, Inc., & Bethany Limo. & Buses, Inc., No. AP-03-160, Order No. 7897 (Mar. 25, 2004).

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 20, 2005, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 20, 2005, a written statement disclosing the street address of applicant's principal place of business.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is December 20, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Leith Aburish, 2120 West Virginia Avenue, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', is positioned above the printed name.

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director